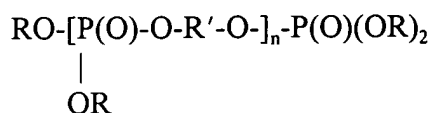


AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of the claims in this application.

Listing of Claims:

1. (Currently amended) A flame retardant blend comprising: (a) a monomeric halogenated alkylphosphate ester non-aromatic organic flame retardant; and (b) an oligomeric organophosphate flame retardant having a phosphorus content of no less than about 10%, by weight, and at least three phosphate ester units therein, and being of the formula



where n, on a number average basis, ranges from 2 to 20, and R is ~~selected from the group consisting of~~ alkyl, ~~haloalkyl and hydroxyalkyl~~ and R' is alkylene, the weight amount of (a) in the blend being no less than the amount of (b).

2. Cancelled.

3. Cancelled.

4. (Currently Amended) A blend as claimed in Claim 1 wherein flame retardant (a) ~~is a halogenated phosphate ester and~~ is present at from about 50% to about 95%, by weight of the blend.

5. Cancelled.

6. (Previously presented) The blend of Claim 1 wherein R and R' are ethyl and ethylene, respectively.

7. Cancelled.

8. Cancelled.

9. (Previously presented) The blend of Claim 4 wherein R and R' are ethyl and ethylene, respectively.

10. Cancelled.

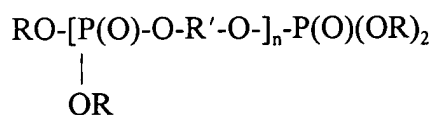
11. (Currently Amended) The blend of Claim 1 wherein the flame retardant (a) is present at from about 60% to about 95%, by weight of the blend.

12. Cancelled.

13. (Currently Amended) A flame retardant blend consisting essentially of:

(a) a monomeric halogenated alkylphosphate ester non-aromatic organic flame retardant;
and

(b) an oligomeric organophosphate flame retardant having a phosphorus content of no less than about 10%, by weight, and at least three phosphate ester units therein, and being of the formula



where n, on a number average basis, ranges from 2 to 20, and R is ~~selected from the group consisting of alkyl, haloalkyl and hydroxyalkyl~~ and R' is alkylene, the weight amount of (a) in the blend being no less than the amount of (b).

14. (Currently Amended) The blend of Claim 13 wherein flame retardant (a) is present at from about 60% to about 95%, by weight of the blend.

15. Cancelled.

16. (Previously presented) The blend of Claim 13 wherein R and R' are ethyl and ethylene, respectively.

17. Cancelled.

18. Cancelled.

19. Cancelled.

20. Cancelled.

21. Cancelled.